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ILLINOIS POWER COMPANY
d/b/a AmerenIP

Petition for special permission to place revised
tariff sheets into effect on less than 45 days notice.

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PETITION FOR SPECIAL PERMISSION

Illinois Power Company d/b/a AmerenIP, ("AmerenIP") hereby petitions the Commission for special permission to place into effect certain revisions to its electric tariffs on less than 45 days notice. AmerenIP respectfully requests that the Commission enter an order on or before April 18, 2007, allowing AmerenIP to put into effect tariffs pursuant to 220 ILCS 5/9-201 and 83 Ill. Admin. Code 255, on April 19, 2007. In support of this petition, AmerenIP states:

1. On April 4, 2007 in Docket No. 02-0204, the Commission approved revised Rider MV tariff sheets. Rider MV was revised to clarify and refine the recovery of the Hourly Price Section Supplier Charge under contingency supply requirements. The revisions approved herein resulted in modifying a single charge into three separate charges for BGS-LRTP customers and applying each of the three charges using Customer billing units that more closely align with how BGS-LRTP costs are incurred. The revised charges are billed to participating customers based on the Company's Retail Supply Charge Informational Filing (informational sheet).
2. Rider MV states "...charge(s) calculated under the provisions of Rider MV to be applied to service rendered or billed during the Effective Period shall be set forth on an informational sheet to be filed with the Commission. The informational sheet required by the Market Value Adjustment section must be postmarked by the 20th day of the Filing

Month.” Filing the informational sheet pursuant to this tariff language would place updated charges into effect for the May 2007 billing period.

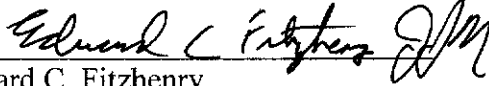
3. AmerenIP is requesting permission from the Commission to place an informational sheet into effect prior to the May 2007 billing period in order to begin assessing the more accurate price signals (i.e., charges) to BGS-LRTP customers as soon as possible.
4. AmerenIP believes it is in the best interest of BGS-LRTP Customers for the Commission to approve the attached revised tariff sheets and allow the tariffs to take effect as proposed by this petition, rather than waiting until the start of the May billing period. Approval of this request would not affect the Company’s informational sheet filing required by the 20th of April to be effective for the May 2007 billing period.

WHEREFORE, for all the reasons stated herein, AmerenIP respectfully requests that the Commission approve this petition and enter an order approving the attached tariffs by April 18, 2007, to allow AmerenIP to place the Informational Sheet into effect April 19, 2007.

Dated: April 12, 2007

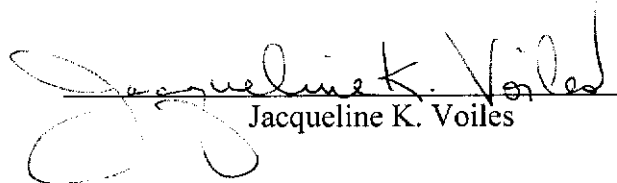
Respectfully submitted,

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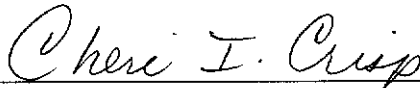
VERIFICATION

Jacqueline K. Voiles, being duly sworn upon her oath states as follows: (1) she is State Regulatory Manager of Regulatory Policy and Planning Department of Ameren Services; (2) she has read the attached Petition; (3) she is familiar with the facts contained there; (4) the facts in the Petition are true and correct to the best of her knowledge; and (5) she is authorized to file this Petition on behalf of Illinois Power Company d/b/a AmerenIP.


Jacqueline K. Voiles

Subscribed to and sworn before me this

12th day of April, 2007.



Notary Public

